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SOVIET BOMB INTERPRETIVE (520)
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BERLIN, OCT. 19 (AP)—PROSPECTIVE PROPAGANDA BENEFITS MAY TEMPT NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV TO CALL OFF HIS SUPERBOMB TEST, BUT THE FEELING IN BERLIN, EYE OF THE POLITICAL STORM, SEEMS TO BE THAT THE BLAST WILL BE CARRIED OUT.

PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TOLD THE SOVIET PARTY CONGRESS THIS WEEK OF PLANS TO SET OFF A 50-MEGATON BOMB AT THE END OF THIS MONTH. OFFICIAL VERSIONS OF THE SPEECH QUOTED HIM WITH QUALIFICATION--THAT THE CURRENT SERIES OF TESTS PROBABLY WOULD CONCLUDE WITH THE 50-MEGATON BLAST. SOME BRITISH OFFICIALS ARE TAKING THIS AS A SIGN HE WILL CALL OFF THE EXPLOSION AND URGE A NEW WORLD BAN ON NUCLEAR SHOTS.

THE PROSPECT OF THE BLAST HAS BROUGHT A CRY OF PROTEST FROM MANY COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES.

ORDINARILY, THIS WOULD PRESENT AN ATTRACTIVE PROSPECT TO KREMLIN LEADERS. THE TEST CONCEIVABLY COULD BE CALLED OFF AS A GESTURE TO WORLD PEACE, AND THE KREMLIN MIGHT STAND TO GAIN IN PROPAGANDA RETURNS.

BUT, ARGUE OBSERVERS IN THIS BELEAGUERED ENCLAVE OF FREEDOM, IF THE COMMUNISTS HAVE THE BOMB THEY ARE LIKELY TO EXPLODE IT ON SCHEDULE.

THEY REASON: KREMLIN LEADERS FIND THEMSELVES IN A BOX, NEEDING A QUICK POLITICAL VICTORY OVER THE WEST TO UPHOLD THEIR LEADERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD MOVEMENT.

ONE MEANS OF ACHIEVING A VICTORY APPEARS TO BE, IN KREMLIN EYES, A CAMPAIGN OF TERROR PROPAGANDA BACKED UP BY A SERIES OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS TO IMPRESS UPON THE WORLD THE MIGHT OF THE SOVIET MILITARY MACHINE.

THERE MAY BE OTHER REASONS. OBSERVERS HERE, ACUTELY INTERESTED IN THE INS AND OUTS OF COMMUNIST POLICIES, SEE EVEN A POSSIBILITY THAT SOVIET NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS MAY BE CONNECTED WITH MOSCOW'S CURRENT DIFFICULTIES WITH RED CHINA.

THE THINKING GOES LIKE THIS: THE ISSUE OF RED CHINA'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS IS COMING CLOSER TO A DECISION. THE RUSSIANS, SO THIS REASONING GOES, DO NOT AT THIS MOMENT ACTUALLY WANT THE RED CHINESE TO BE MEMBERS OF THE U.N., DESPITE PROTESTATIONS TO THE CONTRARY.

THE NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS COULD TURN THE TRICK FOR THE RUSSIANS. CONCEIVABLY, SAY THESE OBSERVERS, THE TESTS WERE DELIBERATELY TIMED AS AN AFFRONT TO THE NEUTRALS, SO THAT THEIR SUPPORT OF THE RED CHINESE MEMBERSHIP IN THE U.N. MIGHT TEND TO DIMINISH.

THAT SOUNDS DEVIOUS AND FAR-FETCHED, BUT IT TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THE CHILL BETWEEN THE KREMLIN LEADERS AND THE MEN OF PEIPING, CLEARLY SPOTLIGHTED AT THE SOVIET CONGRESS.

THERE COULD BE OTHER CONSIDERATIONS BEHIND THE DECISION TO TEST THE BIG BLAST.

THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY HAS BEEN ACTING MYSTERIOUSLY AT THE CONGRESS. PARTY FUNCTIONARIES WHO SUPPORT KHRUSHCHEV AND OWE THEIR HIGH-RANKING JOBS TO HIM ARE REACHING DEEP INTO HISTORY TO BLAST HIS OPPONENTS IN WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE ANTIPARTY GROUP.

THIS RAISES THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE OLD-LINE STALINISTS STILL HAVE CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE. IT COULD MEAN THAT THE KHRUSHCHEV POLITICAL MACHINE, BUILT UP BY HIS CONTROL OF THE SECRETARIAT, IS IN DANGER.

THUS, KHRUSHCHEV MAY HAVE TO BRING HOME THE BACON SOON IN THE WAY OF SOME OBVIOUS COMMUNIST VICTORY OVER THE WEST.

JUST WHAT IS IMPELLING THE SHOW OF BELLIGERENCE ON THE PART OF KHRUSHCHEV AND HIS KREMLIN SUPPORTERS IS A MATTER OF CONJECTURE, BUT IT COULD EASILY BE THAT KHRUSHCHEV IS NOT ENTIRELY HIS OWN

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SHOULD THE BIG BLAST BE CANCELED, HOWEVER, THAT COULD BE TAKEN AS A SIGN OF KHRUSHCHEV'S SUPREMACY OVER HIS CRITICS AND AS AN INDICATION HE HAS FREE REIN TO CONDUCT POLITICAL AND PROPAGANDA POLICY IN THE RELATIVELY CAUTIOUS MANNER HE ONCE SEEMED TO FAVOR.
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (200 UP)

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW, OCT. 19 (AP)—PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OF RED CHINA TOSSED DEFIANT SALLIES AT SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AND BITTERLY ASSAILED PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY BEFORE A MEETING OF COMMUNIST LEADERS FROM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

"PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAVES THE OLIVE BRANCH, BUT HE IS WORSE THAN THOSE WHO PRECEDED HIM," CHOU DECLARED IN APPARENT REFERENCE TO FORMER PRESIDENTS TRUMAN AND EISENHOWER, WHO WERE IN THE WHITE HOUSE BEFORE AND AFTER THE REDS SEIZED THE CHINA MAINLAND.

CHOU BLAMED KENNEDY FOR THE TROUBLES IN BERLIN, CUBA AND LAOS. REPORTS OF THE DAY'S MEETING OF THE SOVIET PARTY'S 22ND CONGRESS TRICKLED OUT TONIGHT. THEY SAID CHOU LAUNCHED A DEFENSE OF COMMUNIST ALBANIA IN THE FACE OF SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S BITTER ATTACK ON THE LITTLE ADRIATIC COUNTRY AND WAS IMMEDIATELY CHALLENGED BY OTHER

LEADERS. AT ONE POINT IN THE SHARP EXCHANGE THAT INDICATED THE SPLIT BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA WAS NOT COMPLETELY HEALED, KHRUSHCHEV SHOWED BY EXAMPLE THAT THE 4,500 PARTY DELEGATES SHOULD QUIT APPLAUDING CHOU EN-LAI.

(CHOU DESCRIBED THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION AS "DECEPTIVE AND ADVENTURIST" AND SAID "U.S. IMPERIALISM IS THE MOST VICIOUS ENEMY OF PEACE," A BROADCAST BY THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID. IT WAS MONITORED IN TOKYO.

(WITHOUT NAMING NAMES, BUT IN AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO KHRUSHCHEV'S DENUNCIATION OF ALBANIA, CHOU WAS QUOTED AS ASSERTING THAT AN ATTACK ON ALBANIA "WOULD ONLY GRIEVE THOSE NEAR AND DEAR TO US AND GLADDEN OUR ENEMIES."

("TO LAY BARE A DISPUTE BETWEEN FRATERNAL PARTIES OR FRATERNAL COUNTRIES OPENLY IN THE FACE OF THE ENEMY CANNOT BE REGARDED AS A SERIOUS MARXIST-LENINIST ATTITUDE," CHOU SAID. THEN, REFERRING TO "AGGRESSIVE AND EXPANSIONIST" ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND YUGOSLAVIA, HE SAID "U.S. IMPERIALISM AND THE YUGOSLAV REVISIONIST CLIQUE ARE TRYING BY EVERY MEANS TO SOW DISSENSION AND TO DISRUPT THE UNITY OF THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. AT SUCH A TIME THE UNITY AND SOLIDARITY OF THE ENTIRE SOCIALIST CAMP, THE UNITY AND SOLIDARITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE. UNITY IS STRENGTH. UNITY WILL TRIUMPH OVER ALL.")

CHOU MINGLED HIS FRONTAL ASSAULTS ON KENNEDY AND SIDESWIPES AT KHRUSHCHEV WITH PRAISE FOR THE SOVIET UNION'S DOMESTIC PROGRAM AND FOREIGN POLICY. AND AT THE END OF HIS SPEECH, IN ANOTHER OF THE COUNTLESS CONTRADICTIONS OF THE COMMUNIST CAMP, CHOU AND KHRUSHCHEV SHOOK HANDS IN FRONT OF THE AUDIENCE, WHICH APPLAUDED WILDLY.

BUT THE ISSUE WAS FAR FROM SETTLED. SUCCESSIVELY, COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS WLADYSLAW GOMULKA OF POLAND AND MAURICE THOREZ OF FRANCE ATTACKED ALBANIA RIGHT IN THE FACE OF CHOU'S DEFENSE OF IT.

THEY WERE FOLLOWED BY SOVIET PRESIDENT LEONID BREZHNEV, WHO INDICATED A DEFENSE OF ALBANIA WAS MUCH THE SAME AS AN ATTACK ON KHRUSHCHEV.

"ONE CANNOT SPEAK WITHOUT ANXIETY AND ALARM OF THE ACTIVITY OF THE ALBANIAN LEADERS WHO OF LATE HAVE BEEN GRADUALLY UNDERMINING THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES....," THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS QUOTED HIM AS SAYING.

"WE CAN SAY WITH FULL CONFIDENCE THAT EVERYTHING WAS DONE BY THE SOVIET PARTY, ITS CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND KHRUSHCHEV PERSONALLY SO

THAT SOVIET-ALBANIAN RELATIONS SHOULD GAIN IN SCOPE AND STRENGTH." FOR TWO DAYS CHOU HAD IMPASSIVELY REFUSED TO JOIN IN THE APPLAUSE FOR THE ATTACKS ON THE SO-CALLED ANTIPARTY GROUP AND ON ALBANIA, WHICH PREFERS THE MORE MILITANT BRAND OF COMMUNISM ESPOUSED BY THE RED CHINESE.

THEN, NEAR THE END OF THE DAY'S SESSION, THE FIRST FROM WHICH WESTERN NEWSMEN WERE EXCLUDED, CHOU GOT UP TO SPEAK. HE BEGAN WITH A GREETING FROM MAO TZE-TUNG, THE CHINESE PARTY CHAIRMAN WHO, LIKE THE ALBANIANS, STAYED HOME.

THEN, IN AN OBVIOUS REPLY TO KHRUSHCHEV, CHOU LISTED ALBANIA AS ONE OF THE FRATERNAL COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

"CHINA IS FRIENDLY WITH ALL OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES," SAID CHOU, ADDING THAT THIS FRIENDSHIP INCLUDED COUNTRIES FROM NORTH KOREA TO EAST GERMANY AND FROM NORTH VIET NAM TO ALBANIA.

AT THE MENTION OF ALBANIA, THE AUDIENCE BEGAN STORMY APPLAUSE. BUT NOT KHRUSHCHEV.

KHRUSHCHEV AND MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDIUM DID NOT APPLAUD, SHOWING THE AUDIENCE IT WAS OUT OF PLACE. THE APPLAUSE SUBSIDED LIKE A WAVE.

CHOU DECLARED THAT OPEN DISPUTES BETWEEN COMMUNIST PARTIES ONLY AID ENEMIES OF THE EASTERN BLOC. HE SAID ALL SUCH DISPUTES SHOULD BE SETTLED BY NEGOTIATIONS, INFORMED SOURCES SAID.

CHOU'S SPEECH, APPARENTLY NOT IN ITS ENTIRETY, WAS REPORTED BY TASS. RELIABLE SOURCES HELPED FILL IN SOME OF THE GAPS.

THE CHINESE PREMIER'S SPEECH CAME NEAR THE END OF A DAY LARGELY DEVOTED TO ATTACKS ON OLD STALINISTS AND SO-CALLED ANTIPARTY GROUPS IN THE SOVIET UNION. PARTICULAR FIRE WAS TURNED ON FORMER PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV AND AN OLD PARTY WARHORSE, FORMER DEPUTY PREMIER LAZAR KAGANOVICH.

CHOU ALSO POURED FRIENDLY OIL ON THE TROUBLED CHINESE-SOVIET WATERS. HE PLEDGED RED CHINA'S SUPPORT FOR THE SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY AND ITS COMMUNIST PARTY PROGRAM.

"THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITY AND COHESION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IS THE INTERNATIONAL DUTY OF ALL COMMUNISTS," HE DECLARED.

APPARENTLY KNOWING WHAT TO EXPECT FROM KHRUSHCHEV, THE ALBANIAN PARTY BOSS, ENVER HOXHA, BOYCOTTED THE BIG MOSCOW COMMUNIST GATHERING. THE ALBANIANS AND YUGOSLAVS ALONE STAYED AWAY FROM A GLITTERING AFFAIR THAT HAS DRAWN COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES FROM 80 COUNTRIES.

IN HIS OPENING ADDRESS TUESDAY, KHRUSHCHEV ACCUSED HOXHA OF ADOPTING THE REPRESSIVE TACTICS OF STALIN, AND PRACTICALLY APPEALED FOR THE ALBANIAN COMMUNISTS TO CHANGE LEADERS. HE SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO GIVE UP THEIR "MISTAKEN VIEW" IF THEY WANTED SOVIET FRIENDSHIP.

YUGOSLAV'S INDEPENDENT COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN AT ODDS WITH MOSCOW SINCE 1948 WHEN THEY WERE READ OUT OF THE OLD COMINFORM, BUT THE ALBANIAN RIFT WITH MOSCOW ONLY BECAME APPARENT IN THE LAST YEAR, WHEN THEY SUPPORTED RED CHINA AGAINST KHRUSHCHEV'S VIEWS ON PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND THE INEVITABILITY OF WAR.

CHOU ALSO TOUCHED ON THE OLD DISPUTE WITH KHRUSHCHEV OVER HIS ARGUMENT THAT THE POWER OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC NOW MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO WIN COMMUNIST WORLD VICTORY WITHOUT WAR.

"WHILE IMPERIALISM EXISTS THE DANGER OF WAR EXISTS AND U.S. IMPERIALISM IS THE SWORN ENEMY OF PEACE," HE SAID.

CHOU, WHO HAS SHOWN PERSONAL COOLNESS TOWARD KHRUSHCHEV AT THE CONGRESS, EVEN LEAVING THE PLATFORM WITHOUT SHAKING THE SOVIET LEADER'S HAND AS OTHER FOREIGN CHIEFS DID, VOWED ETERNAL SOVIET-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP, HOWEVER.

THIS FRIENDSHIP, HE SAID, "WILL LIVE THROUGH THE AGES, FOR AS LONG AS THE VOLGA AND THE YANGTZE RIVERS CARRY THEIR WATERS TO THE SEA."

GIVEN A STANDING OVATION BY THE NEARLY 5,000 DELEGATES WHEN HE ROSE FOR HIS 10-MINUTE SPEECH, HE DECLARED THE NEW 20-YEAR PARTY PROGRAM PRESENTED BY KHRUSHCHEV WAS A "MAGNIFICENT PLAN OF COMMUNIST CONSTRUCTION."

HE FURTHER DECLARED THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE SUPPORT "THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN FOREIGN POLICY DIRECTED AT LESSENING INTERNATIONAL

TENSION, OBTAINING UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT AND STRENGTHENING THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AS WELL AS STEPS UNDERTAKEN RECENTLY TO STRENGTHEN DEFENSE."

ONE OTHER DELEGATE, FRANCE'S MAURICE THOREZ, ALSO GOT INTO THE ARGUMENT OVER ALBANIA BY SIDING WITH MOSCOW. HE SAID THE FRENCH PARTY REGRETTED THE ALBANIAN LEADERS WERE "ABANDONING THE PRINCIPLES OF UNITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS AND COMMUNIST MOVEMENT."

THE DELEGATES WERE SUPPOSED TO DEBATE THE MERITS OF THE 20-YEAR PARTY PROGRAM PRESENTED BY KHRUSHCHEV AS A BLUEPRINT FOR SOVIET UTOPIA, BUT MANY OF THEM FOLLOWED HIS LEAD IN RAKING OVER THE COALS SOME OF THE PRINCIPLES IN THE SO-CALLED ANTIPARTY GROUP THAT WAS EXPOSED FOUR YEARS AGO.

FORMER PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV WAS DENOUNCED AS A CRIMINAL AND FORMER FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER LAZAR KAGANOVICH WAS CALLED A DEGENERATE. NIKOLAI PODGORNYY, PARTY LEADER IN THE UKRAINE, TOLD THE CONGRESS:

"I BELIEVE THAT KAGANOVICH DID GREAT HARM TO THE PARTY AND THE PEOPLE. HE IS A DEGENERATE WHO HAS HAD NOTHING COMMUNIST LEFT IN HIM FOR A LONG TIME."

KAGANOVICH WAS ONE OF STALIN'S RIGHTHAND MEN, WHO BUILT THE MOSCOW SUBWAY AND MUCH OF THE SOVIET RAILWAY SYSTEM AND CRACKED HEADS IN THE UKRAINE IN THE POSTWAR PERIOD TO WIPE OUT A SEPARATIST MOVEMENT.

IVAN SPIRIDONOV, PRESENT FIRST SECRETARY OF THE LENINGRAD REGIONAL PARTY ORGANIZATION, ACCUSED MALENKOV OF PLAYING A CRIMINAL ROLE IN THE SO-CALLED LENINGRAD CASE. THIS IS THE CASE REVOLVING ABOUT THE DEATH IN 1948 OF ANDREI ZHDANOV, WIDELY REGARDED AS STALIN'S HEIR APPARENT, AND THE SUBSEQUENT DISAPPEARANCE OF HIS CLOSE FOLLOWERS, INCLUDING NIKOLAI A. VOZNESENSKY, CHIEF SOVIET ECONOMIC PLANNER.

IN 1953 MALENKOV AND KHRUSHCHEV ACCUSED THE PURGED POLICE CHIEF, LAVRENTI BERIA, OF CRIMES IN THE LENINGRAD CASE. THEN MALENKOV WAS ACCUSED IN THE CASE HIMSELF BY KHRUSHCHEV.

DIPLOMATS ARE SPECULATING WHY SO MUCH ATTENTION IS BEING GIVEN TO DENOUNCING THE ANTIPARTY GROUP DEPOSED FROM HIGH PLACES IN 1957. SOME SUSPECT THAT RENEWED DENUNCIATIONS ARE CONSIDERED NECESSARY BECAUSE THERE ARE STILL SUPPORTERS OF THE STALINIST "CULT OF THE INDIVIDUAL" AROUND.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR (450)

BY MILTON BESSER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., OCT. 19 (AP)—THE UNITED STATES DECLARED TODAY THAT UNLESS A NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY IS SIGNED IT MUST PREPARE TO TAKE ALL STEPS NEEDED TO PROTECT ITS SECURITY, INCLUDING TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE.

U.S. AMBASSADOR ADLAI E. STEVENSON DELIVERED THAT WARNING TO THE U.N. ASSEMBLY'S MAIN POLITICAL COMMITTEE. HE CHALLENGED THE SOVIET UNION TO SIGN A TREATY AT ONCE.

"I PRAY WE DO NOT LOSE ANOTHER CHANCE TO MEET THIS CHALLENGE OF OUR TIME AND STOP THIS DEATH DANCE," HE DECLARED.

JUST BEFORE STEVENSON OPENED DEBATE ON THE TEST BAN ISSUE SIX NATIONS MOST LIABLE TO BE AFFECTED BY FALLOUT FROM SOVIET TESTS MADE KNOWN THEIR INTENTION TO PUT U.N. PRESSURE ON PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TO CALL OFF PLANS FOR TESTING A 50-MEGATON BOMB.

THE SIX—DENMARK, NORWAY, ICELAND, SWEDEN, CANADA AND JAPAN—WERE REPORTED READY TO DEMAND PRIORITY IN THE COMMITTEE TOMORROW FOR A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER DANGER TO WORLD HEALTH FROM SUCH A BIG BOMB TEST. IT CONTAINED A SOLEMN APPEAL TO KHRUSHCHEV NOT TO TEST THE BOMB AT THE END OF THE MONTH, AS HE HAD ANNOUNCED HE PLANS TO DO.

A CANADIAN DELEGATION SPOKESMAN DENIED, HOWEVER, THAT CANADA HAD AGREED TO CO-SPONSOR THE RESOLUTION. HE SAID CANADA STILL HAD THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION.

A CANADIAN SPOKESMAN AT FIRST SAID HIS COUNTRY WAS NOT READY TO CO-SPONSOR THE RESOLUTION BUT WAS CONSIDERING IT. LATER HE SAID CANADA A CO-SPONSOR.

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STEVENSON SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS PREPARED TO JOIN BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE NOW. "BUT UNTIL THERE IS A TREATY AND TESTS CAN BE STOPPED," HE ADDED, "THE UNITED STATES, AS A RESPONSIBLE NATION, MUST PREPARE TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO PROTECT ITS OWN SECURITY AND THAT OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY."

HE SAID THAT IN SELF-PROTECTION THE UNITED STATES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PREPARATIONS TO TEST IN THE ATMOSPHERE, AS WELL AS UNDERGROUND. THUS FAR THE UNITED STATES HAS RESUMED TESTS ONLY UNDERGROUND.

HE DECLARED THAT THE 50-MEGATON BOMB WILL "POISON THE ATMOSPHERE BY CREATING MORE RADIOACTIVITY THAN THAT PRODUCED BY ANY SERIES OF TESTS SINCE 1945."

HE SAID THE SOVIET BIG BOMB ANNOUNCEMENT WAS THE CLIMAX TO A PROGRAM OF INTIMIDATION AND ASKED:

"ARE WE SUPPOSED TO BE GRATEFUL THAT CHAIRMAN KHRUSHCHEV HAS DECIDED NOT TO REACH AT A SINGLE BOUND HIS ANNOUNCED GOAL OF THE 100-MEGATON WEAPON?"

"AS EVERYBODY KNOWS, THERE IS NO MILITARY PURPOSE WHATEVER IN SUCH WEAPONS. FOR YEARS THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN ABLE TO BUILD SUCH WEAPONS. BUT WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN THE BUSINESS OF INTIMIDATION OR BIGGER RIASETS."

STEVENSON REJECTED OUTRIGHT AN INDIAN PROPOSAL THAT THE UNITED NATIONS RENEW A CALL FOR A VOLUNTARY TEST MORATORIUM.

"AN UNINSPECTED MORATORIUM WILL ONLY LEAD THE WORLD ONCE AGAIN INTO THE MORASS OF CONFUSION AND DECEIT," HE SAID. "A TEST BAN TREATY IS THE PATH TO PEACE."

BEFORE STEVENSON SPOKE THE SOVIET UNION DECLARED IT HAD RESUMED TESTS TO STRENGTHEN ITS DEFENSES, AND WILL CONTINUE ON THAT PATH UNTIL THE WEST ACCEPTS GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT.

S. K. TSARAPKIN, THE SOVIET UNION'S CHIEF NEGOTIATOR AT THE GENEVA TEST BAN TALKS THAT ENDED IN A DEADLOCK ALMOST 16 MONTHS AGO, SPOKE IN THE ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE IS DEBATING THE NEED FOR A SPEEDUP IN INFORMATION FROM EXPERTS ON DANGERS TO MANKIND DUE TO RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT FROM NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS.

TSARAPKIN SAID A MILITARILY STRONG SOVIET UNION PROVIDED THE BEST GUARANTEE FOR PREVENTING THE WORLD FROM BEING PLUNGED INTO THE HORROR OF NUCLEAR WAR.

"THAT IS WHAT THE SOVIET UNION IS TRYING TO PREVENT BY STRENGTHENING ITS DEFENSES," HE ASSERTED. "WE WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE TO DO THIS UNTIL THE WESTERN POWERS WILL HAVE UNDERSTOOD THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO EMBARK UPON GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT."

HE SAID THAT WHEN AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT "THERE WILL NO LONGER BE ANY NEED TO TEST NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

HE DEMANDED THAT THE COMMITTEE END ITS DEBATE AND LEAVE DISCUSSION OF ENDING TESTS TO FUTURE DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATORS.

HE SAID THE 25 NATIONS SUPPORTING A RESOLUTION URGING MORE SPEED IN OBTAINING EXPERT ADVICE ON DANGER FROM RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT "WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE SAILS OF THOSE WHO WANT TO POSTPONE DISARMAMENT."

MEANWHILE, INDIAN DEFENSE MINISTER V. K. KRISHNA MENON TOLD REPORTERS HE THOUGHT IT WAS HIGHLY REGRETTABLE THAT THE SOVIET UNION PLANNED TO TEST A 50-MEGATON BOMB. BUT HE ADDED THE SAME APPLIED TO ALL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS.

"I THINK IT IS HIGHLY REGRETTABLE WHETHER IT'S A 50-MEGATON BOMB, OR A 15-MEGATON BOMB, OR A 5-MEGATON BOMB, OR WHETHER IT GOES OFF ABOVE GROUND, OR UNDERGROUND, OR IN ANYONE'S POCKET," HE SAID.

INDIA WANTS A VOLUNTARY MORATORIUM ON TESTS AS A FORERUNNER TO ANY NEGOTIATED TREATY.

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BY LEWIS GULICK
WASHINGTON, OCT. 19 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION, IN "ONE OF THE GREAT TRAGEDIES OF HISTORY," HAS BROUGHT ABOUT A THERMONUCLEAR ARMS RACE IMPERILING WORLD PEACE.

IN A LETTER TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY, RUSK REVIEWED THE FRUITLESS GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS FOR A TREATY TO BAN ATOMIC TESTS. THE LETTER ACCOMPANIED STATE DEPARTMENT PUBLICATION OF A WHITE PAPER ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

RUSK SAID THE ORIGINAL BARUCH PLAN ADVANCED BY THE UNITED STATES IN 1946, WHEN IT WAS THE ONLY ATOMIC POWER, WAS ENDORSED BY A UNITED NATIONS MAJORITY THEN AND "COULD HAVE CONTROLLED THE NUCLEAR THREAT IN ITS INFANCY."

THE PLAN, NAMED AFTER U.S. FINANCIER BERNARD BARUCH, WOULD HAVE PUT ATOMIC WEAPONS UNDER U.N. CONTROL.

"IT IS ONE OF THE GREAT TRAGEDIES OF HISTORY THAT THE SOVIET UNION CHOSE TO REJECT IT AND TO ADOPT A POLICY THAT HAS LED TO A THERMONUCLEAR ARMS RACE IMPERILING THE PEACE OF THE WORLD," RUSK SAID, ADDING:

"TODAY, 15 YEARS LATER, WHEN THE POWER OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS HAS INCREASED MANY TIMES OVER, WE ARE STILL CONFRONTED WITH A SITUATION IN WHICH THE SOVIET UNION APPEARS TO PREFER TO LEAVE THIS POTENTIAL DESTRUCTIVE POWER UNTAMED."

"THE SOVIET UNION'S SHUNNING OF A TEST BAN AGREEMENT AND ITS RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING STANDS AS CLEAR AND IMMUTABLE TESTIMONY TO THIS FACT."

THE SECRETARY OF STATE SAID THE THREE-YEAR-LONG GENEVA CONFERENCE, NOW DORMANT WHILE THE UNITED NATIONS DEBATES THE ISSUE, WAS CONVENED IN 1958 WITH GREAT EXPECTATIONS. BUT HE SAID THE SOVIETS HAVE "FRUSTRATED COMPLETELY" THE PARLEY'S PURPOSE OF AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO OUTLAW NUCLEAR WEAPONS EXPLOSIONS.

THE UNITED STATES, HE ADDED, REMAINS PREPARED TO SIGN IMMEDIATELY THE DRAFT TREATY FOR AN INSPECTED TEST BAN, WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN PRESENTED TO THE SOVIETS AT GENEVA.

THE WHITE PAPER REVIEWS PRINCIPAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST QUESTION IN 1954-58, THEN CARRIES A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY AND ANALYSIS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AT THE CONFERENCE FROM ITS STARTING DATE, OCT. 31, 1958, TO ITS RECESS LAST SEPT. 9.

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(160) NKURUMAH-NUCLEAR

WASHINGTON, OCT. 19 (AP)-PRESIDENT KWAME NKURUMAH OF GHANA HAS URGED SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TO END CURRENT RUSSIAN NUCLEAR TESTS IMMEDIATELY, WITHOUT EXPLODING A 50-MEGATON BOMB.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID EARLIER THIS WEEK THE SOVIET UNION WILL END ITS PRESENT SERIES OF TESTS OCT. 31 WITH A 50 MEGATON BLAST, EQUIVALENT TO THE EXPLOSIVE FORCE OF 50 MILLION TONS OF TNT. THIS WOULD BE THE LARGEST NUCLEAR BOMB EVER TESTED.

NKURUMAH, IN A MESSAGE TO KHRUSHCHEV RELEASED BY THE GHANIAN EMBASSY HERE TODAY, SAID NOTHING WOULD ASSIST THE CAUSE OF COMPLETE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT "MORE THAN THE SUSPENSION OF ALL NUCLEAR TESTING BY ALL THOSE POWERS WHO HAVE RESUMED TESTS. IN THIS, I WOULD PLEAD WITH YOU IN THE INTEREST OF HUMANITY TO GIVE A LEAD."

NKURUMAH, A NONALIGNED LEADER WHO APPEARED TO FOLLOW THE MOSCOW LINE AT THE RECENT BELGRADE CONFERENCE, SAID HE WAS "DEEPLY CONCERNED" TO HEAR OF KHRUSHCHEV'S PLAN TO TEST THE 50 MEGATON BOMB.

"RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT FROM SUCH EXPLOSIONS MUST BE THE CONCERN OF ALL NATIONS," NKURUMAH SAID. "WHETHER COMMITTED OR NONALIGNED THEY ARE ALL EQUALLY AFFECTED. I MOST SINCERELY HOPE THAT IT MAY AT LEAST BE POSSIBLE TO POSTPONE THESE TESTS UNTIL ANOTHER EFFORT CAN BE MADE TO SECURE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON THE BANNING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

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NIGHT LEAD KENNEDY-U.N.
BY JERRY T. BAULCH

WASHINGTON, OCT. 19 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY DECLARED TODAY THE UNITED STATES STILL FIRMLY OPPOSES LETTING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS INTO THE UNITED NATIONS OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES.

HIS STATEMENT WAS READ TO NEWSMEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE BY PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER WHEN SALINGER WAS ASKED WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN EVEN THE SLIGHTEST CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY ON THIS POINT.

SALINGER SAID PROBABLY THE BEST WAY TO ANSWER WAS TO READ A STATEMENT KENNEDY HAD PREPARED FOR HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK IN CASE HE WAS ASKED ABOUT THE SITUATION. NOBODY ASKED HIM THEM. THE STATE SAID:

"THE UNITED STATES HAS ALWAYS CONSIDERED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA THE ONLY RIGHTFUL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTING CHINA AND HAS ALWAYS GIVEN FULL SUPPORT TO THE POSITION AND TO ALL THE RIGHTS OF THAT GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED NATIONS. THEREFORE THE UNITED STATES FIRMLY OPPOSES THE ENTRY OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS INTO THE UNITED NATIONS OR INTO ANY OF THE COMPONENTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

WHEN THE QUESTION CAME UP TODAY SALINGER WAS TOLD THERE HAD BEEN SPECULATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS ON WHETHER EXPLORATION OF AMERICAN RELATIONS WITH OUTER MONGOLIA MEANT A SOFTENING OF U.S. OPPOSITION TO SEATING RED CHINA IN THE ASSEMBLY.

THE SOVIET UNION'S PERSISTENT BATTLE TO SEAT RED CHINA IS LINKED CLOSELY WITH U. N. APPLICATIONS BY OUTER MONGOLIA AND MAURITANIA.

AFTER SHELIVING THE ISSUE FOR 10 YEARS, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS VOTED FOR A FULL DEBATE ON ADMITTING RED CHINA. THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FIRST TIME SUPPORTED THE MOVE FOR DEBATE.

BUT MEANWHILE THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL TAKE UP ON OCT. 25 THE QUESTION OF SEATING OUTER MONGOLIA AND MAURITANIA. THE RUSSIANS HAVE DECLARED THEY WILL VETO MAURITANIA IF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE VETO OUTER MONGOLIA, AS THE NATIONALISTS HAVE DONE PREVIOUSLY.

THE NATIONALISTS HAVE BEEN REVIEWING THEIR STAND IN THE LIGHT OF U.S. PLEASES THAT THEY ABSTAIN FROM VOTING, AS THE UNITED STATES HAS INDICATED IT WOULD DO. THE AMERICANS FEAR THAT THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS -- RATHER THAN THE RUSSIANS -- WILL BE BLAMED IF A SOVIET VETO KEEPS OUT THE NEW FRENCH-SPEAKING AFRICAN STATE OF MAURITANIA.

THIS, THE AMERICANS SAY, WOULD WEAKEN SUPPORT IN THE BATTLE TO REJECT RED CHINA'S BID.

THE UNITED STATES IS BANKING ON WINNING ITS FIGHT BY REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE RED CHINA QUESTION. THIS IS SOUGHT BY THE AMERICANS ON GROUNDS THAT CHANGING REPRESENTATION BY CHINA IS A SUBSTANTIVE QUESTION REQUIRING SUCH A VOTE.

U. S. SOURCES AT THE UNITED NATIONS SAY THEY ARE CONFIDENT OF WINNING EASILY IF THE TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY IS REQUIRED. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK PREDICTED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT THE NATIONALISTS WOULD REMAIN IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE UNITED STATES IS REPORTED CONSULTING SEVERAL DELEGATIONS ON THE IDEA OF PUTTING OFF A VOTE ON RED CHINA AND SETTING UP A U.N. STUDY COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER CHINESE REPRESENTATION AND OTHER U. N. ORGANIZATION QUESTIONS. THE COMMITTEE WOULD REPORT BACK TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEXT YEAR.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, MEANWHILE, ANNOUNCED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS ISSUING VISAS TO A FOUR-MAN DELEGATION FROM OUTER MONGOLIA TO COME TO NEW YORK TO HELP PRESS THEIR NATION'S MEMBERSHIP FIGHT.

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OSLO, OCT. 19 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER HALVARD LANGE APPEALED TO THE WESTERN-ALLIES TODAY TO BE FIRM ON BERLIN BUT AT THE SAME TIME TO SEEK A PEACEFUL SOLUTION THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS.

"WE CAN ONLY SAFEGUARD OUR VITAL INTERESTS IF THE WESTERN POWERS MAINTAIN THEIR RIGHT TO STAY IN THE CITY WITH FULL ACCESS TO IT, AND IF THE CITY IS ENSURED THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE ITS FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN FREEDOM AND TO MAINTAIN ECONOMIC TIES WHICH OFFER SECURE LIVING CONDITIONS AND PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE FOR THE POPULATION,"

HE SAID IN A MAJOR POLICY STATEMENT TO THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

BUT HE CAUTIONED AGAINST "ALLOWING THE SITUATION TO DRIFT, AND THEREBY GIVING THE SOVIET UNION AN OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY OUT ITS THREATS OF UNILATERAL ACTION."

"TO NEGOTIATE AT THIS STAGE IS NOT A SIGN OF WEAKNESS," LANGE DECLARED. "IT IS NOT A POLICY OF APPEASEMENT. ON THE CONTRARY. THE GREAT POWERS OF THE WEST MUST DO WHAT THEY CAN TO AVOID GETTING INTO A SITUATION WHERE THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO AN ALL-DESTRUCTIVE WAR IS TO YIELD."

THEN HE WARNED:

"WE MUST ALSO BE WILLING TO PREPARE OURSELVES FOR THE STEPS WHICH MAY BECOME NECESSARY IF THE NEGOTIATIONS DO NOT SUCCEED AND THE SOVIET UNION CREATES AN ACUTE CRISIS THROUGH UNILATERAL ACTION."

LANGE ATTACKED THE SOVIET UNION FOR ITS RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTING "ON A LARGE SCALE AND WITHOUT ANY NOTIFICATION, WHILE APPARENTLY SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT A TEST BAN WERE GOING ON IN GENEVA."

"THEY HAVE CONTINUED UNAFFECTED BY AN ALMOST UNANIMOUS WORLD OPINION AND... WILL BE CARRIED THROUGH AND CONCLUDED WITH AN EXPLOSION THE SIZE OF WHICH THE WORLD HAS NEVER SEEN," HE SAID.

HE ALSO INDICATED MISGIVINGS OVER THE U.S. UNDERGROUND TESTS BUT SAID "THEY CANNOT BE COMPARED AS REGARDS DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS TO THE TEST EXPLOSIONS IN THE ATMOSPHERE WHICH THE SOVIET UNION HAS CONDUCTED SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK LATELY."

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MOSCOW, OCT. 19 (AP)-A SOVIET MAGAZINE TODAY ASSERTED THAT WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT WORKED AS A NAZI AND U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENT IN WORLD WAR II.

THE ACCUSATION WAS MADE BY BANNER, MONTHLY MAGAZINE OF THE UNION OF SOVIET WRITERS. IT CHARGED BRANDT WAS RECRUITED BY THE GESTAPO IN FEBRUARY 1933 IN BERLIN. IN 1941, WHEN HE WAS IN STOCKHOLM, HE WAS ENLISTED AS A U.S. AGENT AS WELL, BANNER ASSERTED.

(BRANDT FLED TO NORWAY IN 1933 WHEN THE NAZIS BEGAN THEIR PERSECUTION OF SOCIALISTS. HE TOOK OUT NORWEGIAN CITIZENSHIP WHILE STUDYING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OSLO, AND FLED TO STOCKHOLM WHEN HITLER'S ARMIES OVERRAN NORWAY IN 1940. HE REASSUMED HIS GERMAN CITIZENSHIP IN 1947.)

BANNER SAID:

"IN 1941, BRANDT WAS IN STOCKHOLM WITH A NORWEGIAN PASSPORT. THESE WERE THE MONTHS WHEN THE FASCIST LEADERS EXPECTED UNITED STATES ENTRANCE INTO THE WAR.

"BERLIN WAITED FOR NEWS OF THE PLANS OF THE POWER ACROSS THE SEA.

THE ENTIRE NET OF NAZI AGENTS WAS MOBILIZED, INCLUDING BRANDT.
"HE BEGAN WORKING IN THE STOCKHOLM BUREAU OF THE AMERICAN
'OVERSEAS NEWS AGENCY.' AT THIS TIME, AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE RECRUITED
HIM AS A PAID AGENT.

"BRANDT WAS A SUBORDINATE OF THE RESIDENT U.S. SPY IN SWEDEN,
BRUCE CAMPBELL KOPPER."

BANNER CHARGED BRANDT WAS STILL AN AMERICAN AGENT WHEN HE
RETURNED TO GERMANY AFTER THE WAR AND RESUMED GERMAN CITIZENSHIP.
IN BERLIN, A SPOKESMAN FOR BRANDT SAID THE MAYOR HAD NO COMMENT
ON THE BANNER ALLEGATIONS UNTIL HE HAD SEEN THE FULL TEXT OF THE
ARTICLE.

THE ALLEGATIONS WERE DENIED, HOWEVER, IN BRANDT'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY, "MY
WAY TO BERLIN", IN WHICH HE STRESSED HIS LIFELONG RECORD AS A SOCIAL-
DEMOCRAT AND A PASSIONATE OPPONENT OF THE NAZIS AND EVERYTHING THEY
STOOD FOR.

HIS BOOK SAID HE CHANGED HIS NAME FROM HERBERT FRAHM TO
WILLY BRANDT IN 1933 TO ESCAPE THE GESTAPO DRAGNET.

HE FLED TO NORWAY AND JOINED A GROUP OF GERMAN SOCIALIST REFUGEES
WORKING IN SEVERAL WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO UNDERMINE THE HITLER
REGIME.

BRANDT HIMSELF MADE UNDERCOVER TRIPS TO BERLIN TO HELP THE SOCIALIST
UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT.

CAPTURED IN THE INVASION OF NORWAY, BRANDT ESCAPED TO SWEDEN WHERE HE
HELPED FORM A SOCIALIST GROUP WORKING FOR GERMANY'S RETURN TO A
DEMOCRATIC REGIME. THROUGH THE GROUP HE MET SOME OF THE MEN BEHIND
THE 1944 ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE HITLER.

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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BERLIN, OCT. 19 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS ARE OFFERING PRIZES TO CHILDREN
WHO BETRAY PEOPLE TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM EAST GERMANY.

FOOTBALLS AND TRACK SUITS HAVE BEEN HANDED OUT TO YOUNG INFORMERS
IN THE BORDER AREA, THE MILITARY CORRESPONDENT OF THE COMMUNIST NEWS
PAPER DAS VOLK REPORTED.

THE WRITER, A MAJ. AUE, SAID THE VIGILANT YOUNGSTERS WERE ALL
MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG PIONEERS, THE JUNIOR RED YOUTH MOVEMENT FOR
10 TO 14 YEAR OLDS.

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AUE GAVE THESE EXAMPLES:
HEIDI MALLOWITZ TOLD HER FATHER THERE WAS A STRANGER IN THE BORDER
AREA. HE ALERTED THE POLICE. HEIDI WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE
TRACK SUIT THE COMMANDER OF THE BORDER REWARDED HER WITH.
HORST BRAITKE, FROM WALLHAUSEN, ALSO WON A TRACK SUIT AFTER HE
SPOTTED A STRANGER IN THE FOG AND WARNED THE BORDER GUARDS.
A STRANGER ASKED DIRECTIONS TO THE BORDER OF ANOTHER GIRL
PIONEER, KARIN MUNDT OF HEILGENSTADT. SHE POINTED THE WAY "NOT TO THE
BORDER BUT TO THE BORDER GUARDS."
PETER ROLLS SPOTTED "A BORDER VIOLATOR SLIPPING OUT OF THE FOREST,
TOLD HIS MOTHER AND THE CRIMINAL WAS ARRESTED."
JUERGEN SIEBERT GAVE OUT "FALSE, BUT FOR US RIGHT, INFORMATION"
THAT STEERED A REFUGEE INTO THE ARMS OF THE SECURITY POLICE.
FOUR OTHER UNNAMED PIONEERS RECEIVED A FOOTBALL AND FOUR SPORTS
SHIRTS AS REWARDS FOR THEIR ALERTNESS.
MAJ. AUE ADVISED ALL PIONEERS TO BE "GOOD AND TRUE FRIENDS OF
THE BORDER SOLDIERS AND CONTRIBUTE IN THEIR OWN WAY IN THEIR YOUNG
YEARS TO THE PROTECTION OF THEIR SOCIALIST HOMELAND."
THE WEST BERLIN PAPER BILDZEITUNG COMMENTED THAT THE REGIME
OF COMMUNIST BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT "BECOMES DAY AFTER DAY MORE LIKE
THE NAZI REICH."

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, OCT. 19 (AP)-POLICE TODAY WERE QUESTIONING
SCORES OF PERSONS IN THE MYSTERY DISAPPEARANCE OF DR. AUREL ABRANYI
AN EXILED HUNGARIAN JOURNALIST BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KIDNAPED BY
COMMUNIST AGENTS.

ABRANYI, 47, WAS A FORMER EDITOR OF ROMAN CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS IN
HUNGARY AND A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF JOSEF CARDINAL HINDSZENTY.

THE JOURNALIST DISAPPEARED A WEEK AGO AFTER A TELEPHONE CALL
FROM A HUNGARIAN ACQUAINTANCE TO COME TO A HOUSE IN DOWNTOWN
VIENNA.

A WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF THE HUNGARIAN CALLER, IDENTIFIED AS
LASZLO CEROE, HAS BEEN ISSUED, BUT AUSTRIAN BORDER GUARDS SAID HE
CROSSED BACK INTO HUNGARY BEFORE ABRANYI'S DISAPPEARANCE WAS
REPORTED. HUNGARY DOES NOT EXTRADITE PERSONS WANTED IN AUSTRIA.

MRS. ABRANYI CALLED DETECTIVES WHEN HER HUSBAND FAILED TO RETURN
FROM THE RENDEZVOUS. POLICE FOUND TRACES OF BLOOD, BROKEN
FURNITURE AND A SYRINGE NEEDLE IN THE EMPTY HOUSE WHEN THEY

ARRIVED.

GEROE IS A BUDAPEST BUSINESSMAN WHO REPRESENTS WESTERN FIRMS. HE
HAD MET ABRANYI SEVERAL TIMES IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.

ABRANYI HAS BEEN IN EXILE HERE SINCE 1949. HE RETURNED TO HUNGARY
BRIEFLY DURING THE 1956 REVOLUTION AS A FREE LANCE CORRESPONDENT
FOR WESTERN NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO FREE EUROPE. SINCE THEN
HE HAS PUBLISHED A BOOK, "HUNGARY IN FLAMES," AND ENGAGED IN
BUSINESS AND LAW.

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